

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH J. BENZ

Defendant.

CASE NUMBER: 4:13CR3121-001

USM Number: 26051-047

ROBERT B. CREAGER
DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

THE DEFENDANT was found guilty on count II of the Indictment after a plea of not guilty on 05/26/2016.

ACCORDINGLY, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):

<u>Title, Section & Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number</u>
18:2252(a)(4)(B) Possession of child pornography	May 20, 2013	II

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

Count I of the Indictment is dismissed on the Court's own motion.

Final order of forfeiture forthcoming.

Following the imposition of sentence, the Court advised the defendant of the right to appeal pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32 and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3742 (a) and that such Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within fourteen (14) days of this date pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA, pursuant to Public Law 108-405 (Revised DNA Collection Requirements under the Justice for All Act of 2004).

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:
September 7, 2016

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge
September 8, 2016

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this judgment this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Defendant

RETURN

It is hereby acknowledged that the defendant was delivered on the ____ day of _____, 20____ to _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES WARDEN

BY: _____

NOTE: The following certificate must also be completed if the defendant has not signed the Acknowledgment of Receipt, above.

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that a copy of this judgment was served upon the defendant this ____ day of _____, 20____.

UNITED STATES WARDEN

BY: _____

PROBATION

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of **5 years**.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two period drug tests thereafter.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of probation that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below). The defendant shall also comply with any additional conditions.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. The defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer.
3. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
7. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;

11. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
13. As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 28.12, the DNA Fingerprint Act of 2005, and the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, if such sample was not collected during imprisonment.
2. The defendant shall attend, successfully complete, and pay for any mental health diagnostic evaluations and treatment or counseling programs as directed by the probation officer.
3. The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$9,999 to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-1322. Restitution shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth in the "Schedule of Payments" set forth in this judgment. The defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

Victim's Name	Amount
"Vicky"	\$3,333.00
"Sarah"	\$3,333.00
"Casseaopeia"	\$3,333.00

Without limiting the foregoing, and following release from prison, the defendant shall make payments to satisfy the criminal monetary penalty in the following manner: (a) monthly installments of \$100 or 3% of the defendant's gross income, whichever is greater; (b) the first payment shall commence 30 days following the defendant's discharge from incarceration, and continue until the criminal monetary penalty is paid in full; and (c) the defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

4. The defendant shall provide the U.S. Probation Officer with truthful and complete information regarding all computer hardware, software, electronic services, and data storage media to which the defendant has access.
5. The defendant shall submit his/her person, residence, property, office, vehicle, papers, computer, other electronic communication or data storage devices or media, and effects to a search conducted by a U.S. Probation Officer at any time; failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises and any shared devices may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.

6. The defendant shall comply with Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements for convicted offenders in any state in which the defendant resides, is employed, or is a student, as required by federal and state law. While on supervision with the District of Nebraska, the defendant shall register in person with local, tribal, or county law enforcement at a location designated by the Nebraska State Patrol within three (3) days of sentencing, or if in custody at the time of sentencing, within three (3) days of release from incarceration. While on supervision any changes to information provided during the initial registration must be made no less than three (3) business days before the change occurs. The defendant shall provide proof of registration and changes to the U.S. Probation Officer.
7. The defendant shall undergo a sex offense-specific evaluation and participate in a sex offender treatment and/or mental health treatment program approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. The defendant shall abide by all rules, requirements, and conditions of the sex offender treatment program(s), including submission to polygraph testing. The defendant shall sign releases of information to allow all professionals involved in their treatment and monitoring to communicate and share documentation. The defendant shall pay for these services as directed by the U.S. Probation Officer.
8. The defendant shall submit to an initial polygraph examination and subsequent maintenance testing, at intervals to be determined by the U.S. Probation Officer, to assist in treatment, planning, and case monitoring. The defendant shall pay for these services as directed by the U.S. Probation Officer.
9. The defendant shall not possess, view, or otherwise use material including videos, magazines, photographs, computer generated depictions, or any other forms that depict sexually explicit conduct involving children or adults, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2256.
10. The defendant shall report to the Supervision Unit of the U.S. Probation Office for the District of Nebraska between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 100 Centennial Mall North, 530 U.S. Courthouse, Lincoln, Nebraska, (402)437-1920, within seventy-two (72) hours of release being placed on probation or release from confinement and, thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in this judgment.

<u>Total Assessment</u>	<u>Total Fine</u>	<u>Total Restitution</u>
\$100 (Paid)		\$9,999

The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that interest requirement is waived.

FINE

No fine imposed.

RESTITUTION

Restitution in the amount of \$9,999 hereby ordered. The defendant shall make restitution to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Amount of Loss</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority Order or Percentage of Payment</u>
"Vicky" Carol L. Hepburn, P.S. 200 First Avenue, Suite 550 Seattle, WA 98119	\$3,333.00	\$3,333.00	
"Sarah" Carol L. Hepburn, P.S. 200 First Avenue, Suite 550 Seattle, WA 98119	\$3,333.00	\$3,333.00	
"Casseaopeia" Sara J. Powell, Esq. Law Office of Sara J. Powell, PLLC 550 W. Portland Street Phoenix, AZ 85003	\$3,333.00	\$3,333.00	
Totals	\$9,999.00	\$9,999.00	

**Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The defendant shall pay the special assessment in the amount of \$100 (Paid).

The criminal monetary penalty is due in full on the date of the judgment. The defendant is obligated to pay said sum immediately if he or she has the capacity to do so. The United States of America may institute civil collection proceedings at any time to satisfy all or any portion of the criminal monetary penalty.

Without limiting the foregoing, and during the defendant's term of incarceration, the defendant shall participate in the Bureau of Prisons' Financial Inmate Responsibility Program. Using such Program, the defendant shall pay 50% of the available inmate institutional funds per quarter towards the criminal monetary penalty.

Without limiting the foregoing, and following release from prison, the defendant shall make payments to satisfy the criminal monetary penalty in the following manner: (a) monthly installments of \$100 or 3% of the defendant's gross income, whichever is greater; (b) the first payment shall commence 30 days following the defendant's discharge from incarceration, and continue until the criminal monetary penalty is paid in full; and (c) the defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

Any payments made on the outstanding criminal monetary penalty shall be applied in the following order of priority: special assessment; restitution; fine; and other penalties. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, all criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, shall be made to the clerk of the Court. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, interest shall not accrue on the criminal monetary penalty.

All financial penalty payments are to be made to the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, NE 68102-1322.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The defendant shall inform the probation officer of any change in his or her economic circumstances affecting the ability to make monthly installments, or increase the monthly payment amount, as ordered by the court.

The defendant is restrained from transferring any real or personal property, unless it is necessary to liquidate and apply the proceeds of such property as full or partial payment of the criminal monetary penalty.

The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

1. One Apple MacBook laptop computer, serial number W8963LP66J;
2. One Sabrent 250 GB external hard drive;
3. One Sabrent 500GB external hard drive;
4. One Black Cruzor 4GB flash drive

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CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

ECF DOCUMENT

I hereby attest and certify this is a printed copy of a document which was electronically filed with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Date Filed: _____

DENISE M. LUCKS, CLERK

By _____ Deputy Clerk